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DEC 29 2009

RE: Howe Nebraska Complaint
CERCLIS ID. No. NE0000706074

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Dear Mr. Sherman:

BSM
1/12/10

On November 9, 2009, representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) collected soil samples (Sample Numbers 4692-1, 4692-2, 4692-3, 4692-4, 4692-5 and 4692-6) from your facility located in Howe, Nebraska, for investigative reference purposes for the subject site. Enclosed are copies of the field collection sheets and analytical results. Toxaphene was found in the soil as high as 3,100 micrograms per kilogram (ug/kg). The EPA residential soil site screening level for toxaphene is 440 ug/kg. The EPA industrial soil site screening level for toxaphene is 1,600 ug/kg. Dieldrin was found in the soil as high as 170 ug/kg. The EPA residential soil site screening level for dieldrin is 30 ug/kg. The EPA industrial soil site screening level for dieldrin is 110 ug/kg.

This information is being provided to you in accordance with Section 104(e)(4)(B) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter. I can be reached directly at (913) 551-7633. You may also reach me by dialing (800) 223-0425 and asking the receptionist to transfer you to me, at extension 7633.

Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Brian Mitchell
Nebraska Site Assessment Manager

Enclosures

SUPR/ERNB/Mitchell/Krell

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